

Grounds of Confidence.

A close observer of mining affairs and of the markets says the situation presents some grounds of encouragement. He judges from the transactions and proceedings on 'change that there is more disposition to buy than to sell. This is especially true of the gold stocks. It is clearly indicative of an expectation of a rise. And this expectation certainly seems to be well founded. It is founded on increased products of all the old camps, on rich developments in the new, and on discoveries and strikes every where. These things not alone create confidence and stimulate enterprise at home and attract local capital to investment; they also command attention in the East and tempt the capitalists of that section.

The very gold standard sentiment in the East, wrong and perverted as it is, will incline the monied men of that section to investment in gold properties, and they will the more readily yield to the inclination, now that any fears which they may have entertained from the monthly purchases of silver have been dispelled.

There is plenty of capital in the East seeking investment, and it should not be hard, now that the bugbear which silver was to it has been removed, to bring some of it out here for the development of our newly-found gold mines. This work will likely be the easier after the beginning of the new year, when the statistics of this year's gold product have been published. If they show he expected increase we may confidently look for much of aid from Eastern money in the work of making the most of our gold resources. And if they prove as rich as we think, our olden prosperity will soon be brought back.—Mining Journal.

Our Forests.

According to some facts and figures presented by Henry Gannett in a recent issue in the New York Sun there is today nearly if not quite as great an area of woodland in the United States as when the white man set foot on our shore. There are not so many square miles of merchantable timber now as then, but the territory occupied by growing trees is about as extensive as it was four hundred years ago, and these trees will in time grow to a size suitable for the production of lumber. Some of Mr. Gannett's statements are quite inconsistent with the general belief that American forests are giving out. He says, for instance, that only about two hundred and seventy thousand square miles, or less than one-tenth the area of the country, is artificially cleared land, while to offset this loss there has in recent years been great extension of wooded land in the prairie states as well as in some of the natural tree-growing states. A table is published showing the total area and the wooded area of each state, the figures having been obtained from reports of the census and agricultural departments, from official surveys and in a few cases from careful estimates. As a grand result it is shown that the wooded area in the United States, excluding Alaska, is nearly one million one hundred and thirteen thousand square miles.

The Sioux Surrender.

A South Dakota dispatch says: A party of over 100 Lower Brule Sioux are under arrest at Lower Brule agency. They are the remnant of a faction at that agency who have for years stoutly fought all attempts to induce them to remove to the new reservation set apart for them farther up the Missouri river.

Several weeks ago they left the agency and went to the abandoned Fort Randall military reservation down the river and took possession of some of the vacant post buildings. Their flight was discovered and two Indian policemen were sent by the Indian agent to order them to turn home. They refused to obey. Last week twenty Indian policemen, accompanied by two white agency employees, all fully armed, went to Fort Randall with orders to bring the Indians by force, if necessary. The runaways surrendered without a struggle and accompanied their captors back to the agency.

A Noted Mosque Burned.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the principal mosque at Damascus has been burned. The fire caused a loss of \$2,400,000. It was originally named the Church of St. John and contained the cask in which the traditional head of John the Baptist was shown. The sultan has ordered the mosque rebuilt at once.

A curious discovery in science was lately reported in the Electrical Review. If a beam of sunlight be passed through a prism so as to break it up into rainbow tints, and these be allowed to fall, one at a time, upon a glass vessel containing lampblack, colored silk or worsted, the vessel will give forth sounds varying according to the fabric employed and the color of the ray which strikes it. Every kind of material gives forth some sound to some color and is silent to others.

An exchange says that the first train robbery in America occurred at Gad's Hill, Missouri, in 1875, by the James and Younger boys. At that point and time an Adams express car, presided over by messenger Wilson, was held up on the Iron mountain road and robbed by them. It has become quite an important industry since the above date.—St. John's Herald.

Gen. McCook again recommends that the military reservations of Fort Verde, Arizona, and Fort Union, N. M., be transferred to the Department of the Interior and opened for settlement.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tries a number of different remedies, but says none of them seems to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by

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